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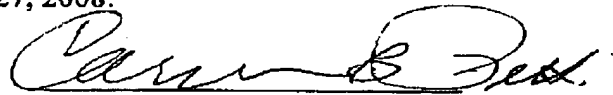
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2008 in connection with the above-designated application. A Response to the Office Action is due August 27, 2008. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.